



Businesses are accessible and welcome your patronage. Look for these signs to stop in and support these businesses along the Blue Line Extension alignment.

JUNE 2016 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Schedules are subject to change based on weather, site or unforeseen conditions.

Coming to North Tryon This Summer!

As civil construction along North Tryon Street begins to wind down, rail construction is ramping up. This May the civil contractor finished handing over all of the track bed in the median of North Tryon Street to the track and systems contractor. This is a huge milestone for the Blue Line Extension (BLE)! Now that the track and systems contractor has access to the track bed, crews can begin working on the track from Old Concord Road all the way to UNC Charlotte.

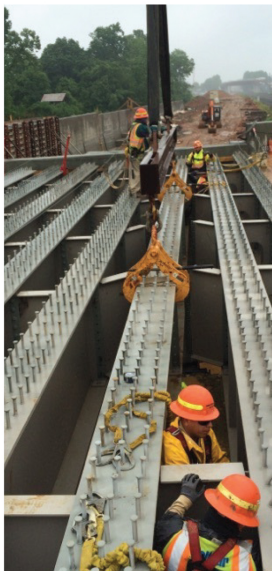
This summer the civil contractor will continue working on sidewalks and roadway while the track and systems contractor installs rail in the median. Crews have been welding long strings of rail in preparation for installation. Each string is approximately a quarter mile long. After a string of rail has been welded, it is pulled along the track bed so it can be stored close to where it will be installed.



Paving or sidewalk construction

The track and systems contractor will be actively working in the median. For your safety, use designated crosswalks to cross North Tryon Street and do not walk through work sites. Please be mindful of pedestrian detours as sidewalk construction progresses. Frequent lane closures will continue during roadway construction. Watch out for directional signage and flaggers. Thank you for your patience as we continue to move Charlotte forward!

SPRING CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



Last girder on the BLE

Crews set the final bridge girder on the BLE project May 20th! The girder was the last of 13 to be set for the Norfolk Southern bridge over E 36th Street.

NS bridge girder



Parkwood Station platform slab

Parkwood Station Platform

The first top platform slab on the BLE is complete! Crews carefully laid out the Art in Transit design, then poured in the colorful concrete to create an original pattern for the platform.

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